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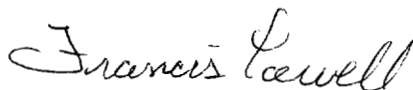
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The Docket Office
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U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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I pay my taxes and OSHA's wages. You've gone too far by deciding to ban public smoking. As a tax-paying American, I object. You seem to have forgotten about smokers' rights. We do have them. We've been picked on and discriminated against too long. I think this whole issue is less about health than it is some kind of right-wing backlash. Society's going through a conservative trend. So what? It's not your place to jump on the bandwagon. I think that common courtesy and designated smoking areas are more than adequate for handling differences between smokers and non-smokers.

Sincerely



Francis Powell